Resolution authorizing a consultant agreement with Central Ohio Trauma System (COTS) for medical surge planning through the Urban Area Security Initiative Grant (OHS&JP) (\$250,000.00)

**WHEREAS,** the Urban Area Security Initiative grant authorizes contracts/consultants to be paid for planning and exercise coordination; and

WHEREAS, the Homeland Security Advisory Committee has allocated two hundred fifty thousand dollars of Homeland Security funding to enhance our target capability in Medical Surge and the Central Ohio Trauma System has been designated as a lead agency for the continued development of Medical Surge Plans including hospital training and exercise coordination; and

**WHEREAS,** the term of the contract is for the period March 1, 2011 through February 28, 2012; and

**WHEREAS,** the Homeland Security Advisory Committee and the Office of Homeland Security and Justice Programs recommend the contract with the Central Ohio Trauma Systems; and

**WHEREAS**, the Franklin County Prosecutor's Office has reviewed the contract and found it to be acceptable as to form.

BE IT RESOLVED BY THE BOARD OF COMMISSIONERS, FRANKLIN COUNTY, OHIO:

The attached purchase order and consultant agreement with Central Ohio Trauma System through the Urban Area Security Initiative Grant in an amount not to exceed the contract amount of \$250,000 is hereby approved.

AGENCY OHS&JP CONTRACT AMOUNT Amount: \$250,000

Prepared by: Melissa Pierson cc: Commissioners – OMB

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